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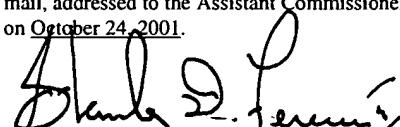
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gene E. Nacey
Serial No. : 09/808,423 Examiner : Unassigned
Filed : March 14, 2001 Art Unit : Unassigned
For : SYSTEM FOR COMMERCIAL FOOD MANAGEMENT

October 24, 2001

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on October 24, 2001.



Stanley D. Ference III
Reg. No. 33,879

October 24, 2001
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months through and including October 24, 2001 to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on May 24, 2001. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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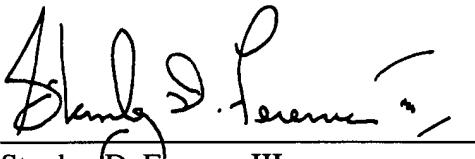
The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
()	one month	\$110	\$55
()	two months	\$400	\$200
(X)	three months	\$920	\$460
()	four months	\$1,440	\$720
()	five months	\$1,960	\$980

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months.

Respectfully submitted,



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